the people. A large portion of the cost of this scheme may be saved by making use of the stones available in the fort of Ramadevara Betta near the locality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 333.

A Munsiff's Court in Closepet.

Mr. Muddaveera Setti, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The closing of the Munsiff's Court at Closepet has put the people of Kankanhalli Taluk to great difficulty on account of their having to travel 40 or 50 miles to go to Bangalore. A Court may be opened at Closepet as before.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 334.

Hoskote Town to be retained as a Municipality and not made a Union.

Mr. Shanbhog Sinappa, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Hoskote Town, though reckoned to have a population of about 4,000, has really a population of more than 5,000, if the three or four adjoining villages which properly form a part of the town are included in it. The town requires considerable improvement. Its present income is hardly enough to meet its wants. By converting it into a Union its income will be diminished and the importance of the head-quarters of the taluk lowered. It should be allowed to continue as a Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.